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SUBJECT: OECD NOVEMBER 8-9 XCSS MEETING: AGRICULTURE

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1. WE INFORMED SIMANTOV OF US VIEWS PER REF A, PARA 2, OCTOBER 30. HE HAS SINCE GIVEN US RESULT OF HIS FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARY GENERAL. SEC GEN AGREES IT IS DESIRABLE TO KEEP INDEPENDENT EXPERT GROUP VERY SMALL. HE IS THINKING OF LIMITING GROUP TO ONE EUROPEAN, ONE US AND ONE JAPANESE, WITH ADDITION OF SECOND EUROPEAN "IF INDISPENSABLE." SEC GEN THINKS IT IMPORTANT HE APPOINT MEMBERS OF GROUP, ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD OF COURSE HAVE TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO RESPECTIVE MEMBER COUNTRIES.

2. SIMANTOV HAS TRIED OUT ON US AND ON SEC GEN FOLLOWING TERMS OF REFERENCE, WHICH HE HOPES WOULD REDUCE OPPOSITION PARTICULARLY FROM EC:

BEGIN TEXT:

TO IDENTIFY THE MAIN FACTORS WHICH HAVE A BEARING ON WORLD SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR THE MAJOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES (CEREALS, FEEDSTUFFS AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS) AND TO DISCUSS THE EXTENT TO WHICH THESE FACTORS CAN BE MODIFIED BY DIFFERENT POLICIES.

ON THE BASIS OF THIS DISCUSSION THE GROUP OF EXPERTS IS INVITED TO ASSESS THE POSSIBLE TRENDS BY 1985 FOR WORLD SUPPLY AND TRADE FOR THESE COMMODITIES.

THE GROUP OF EXPERTS SHOULD REPORT BY DECEMBER , 1974.  
END TEXT

3. SWISS HAVE TOLD SECRETARIAT THEY WILLING TO BE LEFT  
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UNREPRESENTED AS LONG AS THEY ARE ASSURED THAT GROUP'S REPORT WILL BE DISCUSSED IN PLENARY BODIES. SIMANTOV SAID JAPANESE "FEEL OBLIGED TO ACCEPT," ALTHOUGH THEY SEE PROBLEMS FOR OWN POLICIES AND DIFFICULT PROCEDURAL PROBLEM OF IDENTIFYING ACCEPTABLE EXPERT WHO IS INDEPENDENT OF GOVERNMENT. SIMANOV CHARACTERIZED DANES AS "COOPERATIVE," ALTHOUGH THEIR POSITION SUBJECT TO DECISIONS AT MEETING OF EC 113 COMMITTEE WHICH SIMANTOV UNDERSTANDS WILL MEET NOVEMBER 7.

4. SIMANTOV TELLS US SEC GEN, LIKE SIMANTOV HIMSELF,  
IS STILL CONCERNED ABOUT EFFECT OF US PROPOSAL ON HIGH-LEVEL  
EXPERT GROUP OF WHICH ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRUNTHAVER IS MEMBER.  
SEC GEN CLEARLY WOULD LIKE TO RECONVENE GROUP, ALTHOUGH NO  
MEETING YET SCHEDULED AND DESPITE OPPOSITION MENTIONED REF B.  
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